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Dear Counsel:

IN RE: Docket No. 2005-385-E

**Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish to Consider  
Implementing the Requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering  
and Additional Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005**

The enclosed e-mail was received by the Commission on Friday, February 10, 2006. Because this correspondence involves a pending case before the Commission I am sending a copy to all parties of record and including it in the Commission's docket file for this matter.

As you all know, the Code of Judicial Conduct prevents me and the other Commissioners from considering information transmitted outside of the record in the case. Please let me know if you have any concerns, or if you believe that any further action is required by me or the Commission as a result of this communication.

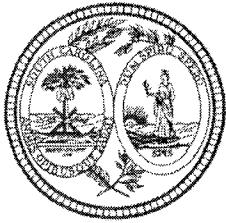
Yours very truly,

G. O'Neal Hamilton

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Dear Mr. Faulkenberry:

In Re: Docket No. 2005-385-E – Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish Dockets to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005

Thank you for your e-mail of February 10, 2006. Your letter involves a case pending before the Commission.

The Code of Judicial Conduct prohibits me or the Commission from considering information not formally introduced into the record of the case. I have forwarded your correspondence to all attorneys of record in this matter. You may wish to communicate your concerns directly to them.

Yours very truly,

G. O'Neal Hamilton  
Vice-Chairman

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**Gates, Nina**

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**From:** Daryl Faulkenberry [daryl.faulkenberry@cms.k12.nc.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 10, 2006 12:07 PM  
**To:** ViceChairman.Hamilton  
**Subject:** PSC Website Comments:

Mr. Hamilton,

My name is Daryl Faulkenberry and I am a resident of Lancaster County.

I live in the country between Kershaw and Pageland. The reason I am writing is to ask for your support for a utility program called "net-metering". This program, which is currently in effect in 40 states, would allow people to install solar panels and feed power into the electric grid when the sun is shining and pull power from the grid at night or when the home's power needs exceed the solar capacity.

Without this program, I will have to install a battery bank and inverter along with dc circuits in my home to use solar power. I am an individual, not a solar rep or anything like that. I simply want to have a part in supplying the electrical needs of my home. Please consider supporting net-metering. I can be reached at 803-493-3368.

Thanks, Daryl.